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 Serial No./Docket No.: 10/526,058 44471/313200  
 Filed: 02/28/2005

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1. PTOSB/21 - Transmittal form; and
2. Response to Notice of Missing Parts mailed 07/26/05 with Exhibit A executed Declarations, Exhibit B copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and Exhibit C form PTO-2038 Credit Card payment form.

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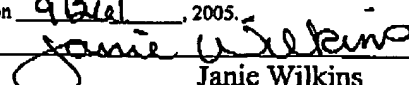
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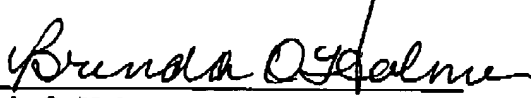
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed on July 26, 2005. In response, an executed Declaration signed by inventor Shinji KOKUO, Katsumori IWAKI, and Akinobu FUJIWARA is being submitted (Exhibit A) and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit B). Form PTO-2038 is being submitted (Exhibit C) with the authority to charge the missing parts surcharge.

No other fee is believed to be due, however, if this belief is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Kilpatrick Stockton deposit account no. 11-0855 for any additional fees due.

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EXHIBIT A

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